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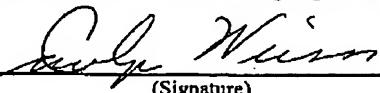
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Upon receipt of the Response we placed a call to the Customer Service Center, Office of Initial Patent Examination and explained to Mr. Preston Wallace that we were not attempting to change the filing date of the parent, but are simply attempting to correct a typographical error in the Domestic Priority Data section of the Filing Receipt. He said that we should not file a Petition, but should fax a new Request to the Office of Initial Patent Examination. The details of the Request are set forth below.

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Applicants note that the Filing Receipt dated January 27, 2004 and the Updated Filing Receipt dated April 9, 2004 contain a typographical error in the Domestic Priority Data section, copies of which are enclosed herewith.

The present application is a CIP of 09/978,261, filed on October 15, 2001 and a CIP of PCT/US02/32745, which was filed on October 11, 2002, not October 15, 2002, as incorrectly indicated in Domestic Priority Data sections of the January 27, 2004 Filing Receipt and the April 9, 2004 Updated Filing Receipt. Applicants further note that the Updated Filing Receipt, dated April 9, 2004, indicates that the filing date recited for PCT/US02/32745 is inconsistent with the PTO records for this priority document. A copy of the Notification of the International Application Number and the International Filing Date issued by the United States Receiving Office of the Patent Cooperation Treaty for PCT/US02/32745, which indicates an international filing date of October 11, 2002 is enclosed herewith for your convenience.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request a new Filing Receipt indicating the correct filing date of priority document PCT/US02/32745. No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Correction Request. If, however, the Commissioner determines otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

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